



# POST #1 NEWS & VIEWS

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## **FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK**

Comrades,

Veterans' Day is approaching once again. We will be having our Veterans' Day Observance on Sunday, November 10, at the Germantown Veterans' Memorial. We will need the color guard so we can perform our ceremony. Please be sure you attend to honor all veterans. Please be at the Post by 10:30 a.m. if you would like to participate. The auxiliary will be serving a lunch after.

On another note, we were approached by Home Depot and asked if there was something they could do to help veterans. They mentioned things like fixing a door or window and such. I asked what about doing something at our Post? They said yes, that would qualify. I am happy to announce that Home Depot will be giving us a \$2,000 grant and volunteers to redo our sign and do landscaping around the sign and hopefully do some other cosmetic work on the front of the building. I urge you all if you need to do any home improvement shopping to please consider Home Depot. I know they already give a discount to veterans and this is another reason to applaud them for their commitment to all of us veterans.

Greg Wolfe  
Commander

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## **Calendar**

11/3—Wash. Co. Bowling, G-town Post host	12/11—Post Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Christmas Party
11/7, 14, 21—Bingo Post home, 7:00 p.m.	12/16—Wash. Co. Exec. Board Mtg., Jackson
11/11—Veterans' Day	12/25—Christmas
11/13—Post Meeting	12/31—New Year's Eve Bingo, 7:00 p.m.
11/28—Thanksgiving	1/2, 9, 16, 23, 30—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.
12/5, 12, 19—Bingo, Post home, 7:00 p.m.	1/8—Post meeting, 8:00 p.m.
12/7—Pearl Harbor Day	1/11—Wash. Co. Dinner Meeting, Jackson
	1/16-19—Mid-Winter Conf., Baraboo, Ho Chunk

## **LEST WE FORGET**

Anthony J. Pietranglo, Sr.

Cecil E. Crice

Raymond L. Gibert

## **Minutes of September 11, 2013 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022.**

### **Call To Order:**

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe called to order the meeting of the American Legion Post #1 Regular Meeting at 8:08 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2013.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to dispense with reading of minutes from previous regular meeting as published in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Chris Zimmermann read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee meeting. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and passed.

### **Membership & Reports:**

- A) Bingo Report—K. Kannenberg reported help is still needed for Bingo.
- B) Cabin Report—M. Ewert reported damage to boat at Eldridge cabin. Also reported he will be closing cabins during weekend of September 28, 2013.
- C) House Committee—K. Kannenberg reported snowplow bids will be considered and a decision made during October Exec Board meeting.
- D) Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave Membership Report. He reported we now have 146 members.

### **Service & Activities**

- A) SAL Report—C. Hargan reported membership is now at 24.

### **Good of The American Legion**

J. Heimann spoke about names being engraved on Memorial for Veterans' Day.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Christopher A. Zimmermann

## **Minutes of October 9, 2013 Meeting of Germantown Post #1 at N120 W15932 Freistadt Road in Germantown, WI 53022**

### **Call to Order:**

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe called to order the regular meeting of the Germantown Post 1 Regular Meeting at 8:07 p.m. on October 9, 2013.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous regular meeting as published in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Adjutant Chris Zimmerman read the minutes from the previous Executive Committee meeting. Motion was made to approve minutes, seconded and passed.

### **Membership & Reports:**

- A) Cabin Report—M. Ewert reported the cabins were closed the prior weekend. Van Brocklin needs a new heater; estimated cost is \$1,500.
- B) House Committee—K. Kannenberg reported snowplow to be handled by David Frank again this winter.
- C) Membership Report—1st Vice M. Nardelli gave membership report. He reported we now have 153 members.
- D) Sick Call—Member Ray Gibert passed away and the funeral is October 4, 2013. Card was sent to family by chaplain.

### **Service & Activities**

- A) Post Activities—Washington County Bowling Tournament is Sunday, November 3, 2013 at Pioneer Bowl in Richfield. Second Vice Joe Ozimek will be looking into Christmas raffle.
- B) SAL Report—C. Hargan gave SAL report of 24 paid members.

### **New Business**

Commander Wolfe discussed fact that our Post almost didn't receive money from Fair due to fact we were short volunteers.

### **Good of The American Legion**

J. Heimann advised the Post's Veterans' Day memorial will be Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Memorial.

Home Depot is to donate landscaping around the sign in front of Post.

Cmdr. Greg Wolfe adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Adjutant Chris Zimmermann

Just a reminder that if you have access to the internet, we can take your name off of the mailing list and cut down on our mailing expenses. Please let us know.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

(one)—Veterans' Day ceremonies are on November 10 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Contact our Commander Greg at 262-993-0772 or our Adjutant Chris at 414-687-689 if you can attend.

(two)—The Washington County Exec Board Meeting is December 16 at Jackson.

(three)—**SAL Sons of the American Legion—Squadron 1**—With over 200 members in Post 1, I would ask that as many as possible to register your sons, grandsons and great-grandsons in the SAL. It was reported last year we had 23 members. The cost is only \$8.00 a year. Our membership has dropped a bit and I would appreciate a call from you. Call Charlie Hargan at 262-255-2381.

(four)—**As most of you know, our Post halls are rented out just about every weekend and they must be set up for the events on Friday mornings and torn down on Monday mornings and set up for Bingo. We begin at about 6:00 a.m. so we are out of there by 7:30 a.m. Basically what we do is sweep and clean the floors and set up and take down tables and chairs. If any of you can help, please contact our Commander at 262-993-0772. WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!!!!!!!**

(five)—Bingo is held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and we could use help here also so our regulars can take a break. We finish at about 9:30 p.m. and it is basically taking care of our customers with their needs. The last Thursday of each month, we give away an extra \$1,000. Please contact the Post or our Bingo CHAIR Karl at 262-251-4714. **WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!**

(six)—MEMBERSHIP-MEMBERSHIP-MEMBERSHIP!!!!!! Why haven't we reached 100% in years? If the trend continues to decline in membership each year, we will not be here as a Post to remind the general public we are here and we care what happens to our country and community. Membership is every member's job. Sign up a new member this coming year. Free life insurance from the Legion, did you get yours? Contact the Post for it.

“HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY”

**To all members of the Germantown American Legion:**

**I have loved the past 9 bridal seasons working for all of you. I hope I have improved the Legion and helped make it a better place to have parties and meetings. It seems to have run smoothly and I am proud of what I have accomplished in the past years. The time really did go fast.**

**Jamie Sickler is replacing me and I know she will do a great job. She is a wonderful person and a people person. She will treat the brides and party bookings as I did. I am still training her but she is a quick study and not too overwhelmed. Her phone number and email address are on our web site now and her phone number is on our sign.**

**Please take time to meet her and talk to her and welcome her. I will still be around to help her when necessary but she has great ideas and experience in marketing so she will be a great asset to the Legion.**

**Leaving this job is very hard for me as I loved my job. I need to concentrate on my health problems and can't give the Post my all anymore. I thank you for the opportunity to work for you.**

**My love to all of you and God bless each and every one of you.**

**Mary Heimann**

### **JUST A REMINDER**

If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to the publisher, Marge Manske; e-mail address is mmanke4680@msn.com.

### AUXILIARY CORNER

President, Bette Peck, 262-251-5120

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### County Meeting

Our unit hosted the county's fall meeting on Saturday, October 12, 2013. We had a very good turnout from all units. We served a nice lunch of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and desserts. The meeting was held after lunch and was very informative. We held election of new officers; they were all sworn in and will serve for this next year.

### Badger Girls

Our two badger girls, Carolyn Siegman and Samantha Imrie, came to our October 9 meeting and gave us a report on their stay in Oshkosh. They were very enthused about the program and thanked us for sponsoring them.

### Veterans' Day

Veterans Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 11, 2013. Please take a moment to thank a veteran for their service. We are so proud of all who served!

### Happy Holidays

Since we will not have a newsletter until January, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### A Thought for the Day

"Age is for wine and cheese. Don't count the candles on the cake, just keep 'em lit." ~ Lt. Andrew Anewenter

**Our next auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

**God Bless America and all who sere.**

President Bette

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